IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

RUTH ANN KUEBLER, et. al.,

Plaintiffs, : Case No. 3:12CV114

vs. : District Judge Thomas M. Rose

Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington

GEMINI TRANSPORTATION, et. al., :

Defendants. :

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ORDER FOR COURT-CONDUCTED MEDIATION

The above-captioned action is hereby set for mediation at **10:00 a.m.** on **Friday, December 7, 2012**, at the United States Courthouse and Federal Building, 200 West Second Street, Room 501, Dayton, Ohio 45402. The terms and conditions of the mediation are as follows:

Designation of mediator: Per Order of Reference (Doc. #9), the undersigned will serve as the mediator in this case. The case remains assigned for trial and all other purposes to District Judge Thomas M. Rose.

Preparation for Mediation: Not later than Wednesday, December 5, 2012, each party shall submit to Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington and all other parties (without formal filing with the Clerk) a mediation conference statement in letter form. The statement shall set forth the relevant positions of the parties concerning factual issues, issues of law, damages, and the settlement negotiation history of the case, including a recitation of any specific demands and offers that have been conveyed. These statements will be maintained by the Court separate and apart from the case file.

Attendance and Participation: Unless excused by the Court, parties or party representatives with

complete authority to negotiate a settlement of the case shall attend the mediation session.

Confidentiality: Pursuant to S. D. Ohio Civ. R. 16.3(c), all statements made by the parties relating

to the substance or merits of claims or defenses made in the case, whether written or oral, made for

the first time during the mediation conference or in the mediation conference statements required

above shall be kept confidential by the Court, the parties, and counsel and shall not be admissible

in evidence for any reason during the trial of this case.

September 10, 2012

s/Sharon L. Ovington

Sharon L. Ovington

United States Magistrate Judge